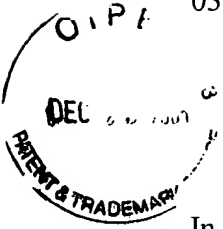




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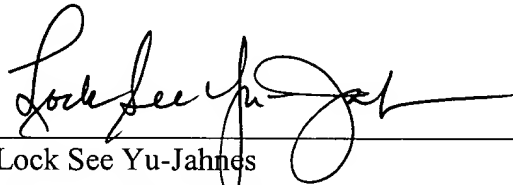
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Line 18, "has" should read --have--.

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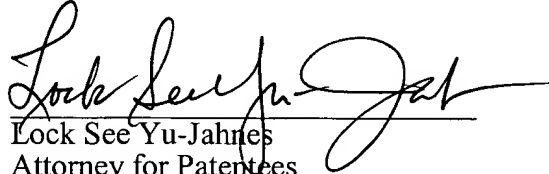
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Line 66, "recording" should read --computer readable--.

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